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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF 416 BLANK VISA FOILS AND 63 BLANK RESIDENCY FOILS FROM THE EMBASSY OF DENMARK IN TIRANA, ALBANIA

¶1. On the night of October 22-23, 2009, the Danish Embassy in Tirana, Albania, was burglarized and consular supplies have disappeared. On November 5, 2009, the US Embassy in Tirana received a copy of CM 4514/09, a Communication from the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union dated October 27, 2009, detailing the missing items.

¶2. According to CM 4514/09 the following items have disappeared:

- 416 blank Danish visa stickers (foils) with serial numbers DK1488685 to DK1488800 and DK1526201 to DK1526500.
- 63 Danish residence permit stickers (foils) with serial numbers DK0180738 to DK0180800.

¶3. The contact person concerning this incident is Pascal Roelandts, who may be reached at pascal.roelandts@consilium.europe.eu, or at +32-2-281-6800.

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